

POLITICS EXPENSIVE

Candidates in Their Race for Office Spent \$56,590.

ONE ACCOUNT NOT REPORTED

Willard Tops the List With an Outlay of Eighteen Thousand Dollars—Eggleston Got Off the Cheapest of Any of Them.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 22.—A summary of the cost of the primary campaign to candidates shows an aggregate expense of nearly \$60,000.

Following is a table showing the cost to the candidates and the total expended:

Thomas S. Martin	\$11,542.62
A. J. Montague	5,364.93
Clair A. Swanson	9,340.38
Joseph E. Willard	18,228.75
William Hodges Mann	5,364.25
J. Taylor Ellyson	2,599.00
James Abbot Cabell	502.25
William A. Anderson	828.65
J. D. Eggleston, Jr.	807.85
A. W. Harman, Jr.	475.30
George W. Koiner	204.60
D. Q. Eggleston	235.00
George H. Hulvey	500.00
Total	\$56,591.11

Judge Samuel W. Williams' statement has not been received as yet.

A Shrewd Poet.

There is a story told of a poor Greek poet who lived in Rome at the time of the Emperor Augustus. It shows us that wit often succeeds where merit fails.

The poet was anxious to gain favor with the emperor. Every morning he waited at the palace door, and as the emperor passed out the poet presented him with a verse or an epigram that he had composed. The emperor accepted the poetry, but never paid the poet anything. Indeed, his presumption rather amused the emperor, and, being one day in a merry humor, he wrote a verse himself and handed it gravely to the poet, who waited for him, as usual, at the gate.

The poet, with ready wit, pulled on his purse and emptied the two or three coppers it contained into the emperor's hand.

"Ah," cried he, "there should be more, but I give you my ability! If I were as rich as you, great Caesar, I would pay a much greater price for verses."

And it is pleasant to be told that the emperor thought the joke worth 1,000 crowns.

Water Cure For Rheumatism.

"If people afflicted with rheumatism would only try a simple remedy right at hand instead of scurrying all over the country for a cure they would get well a good sight quicker," said a man who was once so knotted up with rheumatism that he had to use crutches. "Just let them drink water quarts of it. That's what did the business for me. I drink about three quarts of water a day—not ice water, but just ordinary cold water as it comes from the faucet. I drink two glasses when I get up in the morning, two when I go to bed and I drink it all day. I have a big pitcher of it put on my desk, and whenever I look up from my work for a minute's rest I drink a glass of water. No mineral water, no charged water, no 'health water' for me, but just plain, good old fashioned water. To be sure, the salt water baths at the shore did me a little good, but the damp days at the shore took all the good away. Now I take fresh water baths internally and spend my summers where it is high and dry."—New York Press.

COL. O'FERRILL IS

CALL'D HOME

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and at the time of his death clerk of his county and Circuit Courts.

It was at this later period and at the tender age of fifteen years that the younger O'Ferrill came into public life, and there was hardly a moment from that time until the end of his term as governor, on January 1, 1898, that he was not rendering service to the public, either in peace or war, indeed, there were few men of his day and generation who served their people with such conspicuous ability in so many varied and responsible positions, civic and military, as did Governor O'Ferrill.

Young O'Ferrill was appointed clerk pro tempore of the court of Morgan county upon the death of his father, and at the age of seventeen was elected for a full term of six years. He was perhaps the youngest man who ever filled so responsible a position in the State, though he performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of the bar and the people, as was shown by his election for a full term before he was yet out of his teens. But war came on, and the gallant young Virginian—destined thus early in life to make a name for himself—shouldered his musket and started out to fight for his people.

Morgan county was strongly union a sentiment, and sent only about twenty soldiers to the Confederate army.

Town Sends Two Soldiers.

The town of Berkeley Springs sent only two, and Charles T. O'Ferrill was one of those.

He entered as a private in the cavalry service, and rose step by step as a result of his intrepid bravery to the rank of colonel, and at the close of the war was in command of all the Southern cavalry in the Valley of Virginia. To his regiment, indeed, is due the credit for holding the last line, having the last fight and capturing the last prisoner on Virginia soil.

His command was in two engagements after the surrender of General R. E. Lee, having refused to believe that his great leader had actually laid down his arms, although under a flag of truce General Hancock sent him word that Lee surrendered, and that it would be well for his regiment to follow the example of its commander.

Wounded Eight Times.

In that great contest lasting through four years of blood and carnage, Col. O'Ferrill was eight times wounded—three times from sabre thrusts, and five from bullets.

The political side of Governor O'Ferrill's life was remarkable, not only for its success, but for the long period through which it ran.

Returning from the war, he got together in a short while by hard work, enough money to enter the law class at Washington college, from which he graduated with distinction. He settled at Harrisonburg and at once entered upon the practice of his profession.

It was not long, however, before his people called him into positions of honor and trust. In 1871 Col. O'Ferrill was elected to the house of delegates as a Conservative, and he served with conspicuous ability in that body. At the end of his legislative term, Col. O'Ferrill was elected judge of the county court of Rockingham, and in his position disposed of some of the most important and perplexing criminal cases ever tried in the Valley courts.

An Ardent Democrat.

When the Readjusters got control of the legislature, in 1879, Judge O'Ferrill was displaced and one of General Mahone's followers put into his place. He was always an ardent Democrat, and upon leaving the bench placed himself at the disposal of the State Committee, and was sent from the Cumberland Gap to the ocean many times to preach the doctrines of his party to the voters.

He was one of the regularly appointed Democratic canvassers for the State from 1880 to 1883, and his eloquent voice rang out constantly in behalf of his party, no man doing more effective work than he to accomplish the overthrow of Mahoneism and Readjuster rule.

In 1882 Colonel O'Ferrill made his first race for Congress. His competitor was the late Judge John Paul, of his own town of Harrisonburg, who was

just now unloading Readjusterism, and the district was close at hand. Judge Paul was nominated by what was known as the Republican-Readjuster-Conservative party, an organization embracing all the opposition which could be mustered against the Democrats in an effort to perpetuate Mahone and his cohorts in power.

Leader in Congress.

According to the face of the returns the vote was: O'Ferrill, 11,941; Paul, 12,146.

The national House was Democratic, and Colonel O'Ferrill made a contest on the grounds of fraud and illegal voting, and was seated.

And here was begun in a broader and higher field one of the most brilliant records made in the lower house of Congress by a Southern man in the present generation.

Colonel O'Ferrill was seated in the Forty-eighth Congress on May 5, 1884, and was five times re-nominated and re-elected, practically without opposition in his own party.

He made and kept the Seventh District safely Democratic, and when he left it to assume the duties of governor in 1894, it was, as it is today, regarded as the Gibraltar of the party in Virginia.

Colonel O'Ferrill was the chief lieutenant and floor leader of the late Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia. In his fight for speaker against Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, and when Crisp won he made O'Ferrill chairman of the very important committee on privileges and elections.

His Life's Ambition.

Colonel O'Ferrill was several times a candidate for Governor before he finally won the prize of his life's ambition. In each succeeding convention his strength increased, until in the summer of 1892, his party crowned him as its leader. His competitors then were Col. A. S. Buford, Major J. Hodge Tyler, but it was evident long before the convention met that the Valley man would win with ease, and he did.

Colonel O'Ferrill was triumphantly elected, and on the first day of January, 1894, was inducted into office with much pomp and ceremony. The military turned out in force, and as the new governor delivered his inaugural address from the southern porch of the old capitol, thousands of citizens stood on the brow of the historic hill to bid him welcome.

Governor O'Ferrill's administration was clean, high and fearless, but it was beset at times by many trying ordeals. The governor was courageous in the use of the veto power, and never hesitated a moment to disapprove a bill that did not accord with his views. He met the trials incident to applications for pardons with the courage and fidelity that had marked his course throughout his long public life, doing what he conceived to be his duty and letting the consequences take care of themselves.

Poconchos Strike.

By the free use of the military Governor O'Ferrill prevented lynching during the first two years of his administration, but in the last two years, three men were put to death in the State without the process of law.

This, however, was no fault of the governor, as he had no warning, and no opportunity to interfere.

In the spring of 1895, the famous Poconchos coal strike took place, and the sending of troops to protect those who desired to work, from the threatened assaults of the striking West Virginia miners, brought much criticism upon the governor from the labor unions of the State.

Governor O'Ferrill would never subscribe to the doctrine of free silver, and when Mr. Bryan was named for President in the summer of 1896 on a 161 platform, the fearless man in the Virginia White House, with his characteristic courage and frankness, announced that he would give his support to Palmer and Buckner, the candidates of the gold-wing of the party.

Valuable History.

There was never a more chivalric Virginian than Charles T. O'Ferrill, and throughout his long and brilliant career—military and civil—no one ever doubted his innate bravery. When his term as governor came to an end in 1898, Colonel O'Ferrill took up his residence in this city, having as his summer home "Dundee," a beautiful place near Forest Hill Park. He re-entered the practice of law, and was until recently the senior member of the firm of O'Ferrill & Register. They enjoyed a lucrative practice up to the time of the dissolution, which came with the declining health of the distinguished ex-governor.

Governor O'Ferrill in his latter days made a most valuable and interesting contribution to the literature of Virginia in his book entitled, "Forty Years of Active Service." The volume has been widely read and is to Virginia politics what Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress" is to the politics of the nation.

PRIMA DONNA LOSES SUIT.

Opera Singer's Former Friend Cleared of Charge of Embezzlement.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Julio Uribe, of Buenos Ayres, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement last night.

Uribe was formerly the friend and financial secretary of Signora Luisa Tetrazzini, the singer.

The prima donna caused his arrest, alleging that he had failed to send to Europe 300,000 francs she had given him to forward to Italy.

Guns Must Be Careful.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Orders have been issued by the war department that in firing salutes more care be used to prevent premature explosions and accidents. Whenever practicable, rapid-fire guns are recommended for saluting purposes.

Why not try the Press Want column.

Hampton News and Advertisements

CAN'T DESERT WIVES

Judge Blackstone Decides Husbands Must Pay.

WOMEN MUST BE SUPPORTED

Holman, a White Man, Arrested on the Charge of Abandoning His Better Half, Told to Give Her Small Amount Each Week.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Blackstone placed himself on record as being firmly determined to see that men who marry in this county shall take care of their wives and family in accordance with the best means of their station.

Arthur Holman was charged with failing to support Mrs. Hoffman and the court decided that Arthur shall in the future pay the sum of \$3.50 a week for the maintenance of Mrs. Hoffman.

Alexander Briggs, colored, was also charged with failure to support his family. He will in the future pay to his wife the sum of \$2.50 weekly.

Judge Blackstone sustained the decision of the magistrate in giving William Dale, a colored youth, six months in the county jail on a misdemeanor.

The case against Emma Washington was dismissed.

Will Go to Newport News.

Hampton Aerie of Eagles last night decided to accept the invitation of the Newport News Aerie to attend the opening of the new home next Monday.

To Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. R. H. Potts, of the First Methodist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Asa Driscoll, of Central Methodist church, tomorrow morning.

ODD FACTS ABOUT DEER.

Wonderful Jumpers, With a Marvelous Sense of Smell.

"Deer are wonderful jumpers, as may be imagined," says a writer. "I have seen a hind clear fifteen feet or so and buck as high as a tall man merely to avoid a small drain, and also, at a drive, I have seen a stag jump clear over one of the beaters, taking a fence at the same time. There is still extant the record of a famous leap made by a stag down on the borders of Ettrick during a hunt by one of the old Scottish kings. The place is known as 'the Hart's Leap,' and is commemorated by two stones, which the monarch had erected to mark the spot. They measure twenty-eight feet apart.

"Deer have a marvelous sense of smell. With a strong wind blowing they will scent a man a mile off. Yet, though their powers of scent are marvelous, I confess to having had one illusion quickly dispelled. From reading various old books on the subject I had come to regard their sight as something quite abnormal and fondly imagined that, on spring deer, say, a mile or so away, a cautious advance was necessitated, after the manner of our ancient enemy, the serpent.

"Now, though deer do have good sight, they are certainly inferior in this respect to the roe, and so long as you keep perfectly still, will have great difficulty in detecting you. I proved this again and again one July when trying to obtain photographs of wild deer. I did not get any photographs, though plenty of experience, but I was often lying within fifteen yards of deer without their being conscious of my presence."

HEAT AND LIGHT.

The Difference in the Penetrating Ability of Their Rays.

The rays of heat and light are quite independent of each other in their ability to penetrate different substances. For illustration, glass allows the sun's heat to pass through as readily as it does the rays of light, and that without heating the glass too. If the glass be coated with lampblack, however, the rays of light are arrested, but the heat passes through as before, not a single degree's difference in the latter phenomenon being noticeable. Then, again, both heat and light pass through water, provided it is clear. One of the oddities in this connection is this: Although the heat and light pass through water in its normal state, the addition of a little powdered alum, which readily dissolves without leaving the least murkiness, will arrest the rays of heat to such an extent as to almost immediately raise the temperature of the water to a perceptible degree, yet the light continues to pass through as before.

Ice, like glass, also transmits both heat and light. Dr. Sutherland in "Observations Upon the Icebergs of Barfin's Bay" says: "Several pieces of granite were found deeply imbedded in ice without any communications with outside air. These were all surrounded with what might be termed an atmosphere of water." The explanation of such an oddity is this: The heat passing through the ice had been absorbed by the stones until their temperature had been raised to a degree sufficient to melt the ice around them.

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